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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): WATER-COOLED VERTICAL ENGINE AND OUTBOARD MOTOR  
EQUIPPED THEREWITH

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33 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 9 / Abstract are attached.  
 Drawings (Figs. 1-19 ; 19 sheets) are attached.  
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and Reference (1).  
 Priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-299000; filed October 11, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
OR	RATE	OR	RATE
OR	\$ 385	OR	\$ 770
OR	x 9 = \$	OR	x 18 \$
OR	x 43 = \$	OR	x 86 \$
OR	+145 = \$	OR	+290 \$
TOTAL		TOTAL	
\$		\$ 770	

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